

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/001,437 Confirmation No. 2383  
Applicant : Eldridge et al.  
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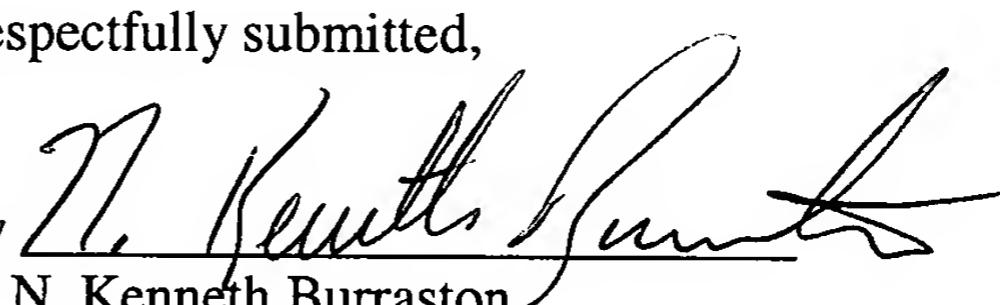
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for a two month extension of time, extending the period for response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2003 in the above-identified application to July 14, 2003. Applicants have enclosed a check in the amount of \$662.00 for the fee for the above-requested extension of time and fees for amended claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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